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Mr. Roger B. Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Re: Reclamation of the Sahara, Far West, Cord, and Radon Mine Sites, M/037/019,
San Juan County, Utah

In response to your July 19, 1991 letter, the Division is in concurrence with the reclamation descriptions you provided for the Far West, Radon and Cord mine sites. The only exception we have, would be in not covering or removing the concrete foundations at the Far West site. The Division and BLM would like to see these foundations either removed or covered.

Since the Cord and Radon sites are pre-law sites, any reclamation specifications offered or acknowledged by the Division, will be on an advisory basis only. Energy Fuels is to be commended for taking the initiative to remove the safety hazards at these sites via sealing of shafts, removal of buildings and the removal of debris.

Although voluntary actions would be more than welcome, Energy Fuels will not be required by the Division to bury or remove concrete foundations at the Cord and Radon sites, or recontour these sites. The Far West site must be reclaimed according to the approved permit. This apparently (according to our 9/6/91 phone conversation), has already been accomplished. The concrete foundations have all been removed.

At this point in time, the Division is anticipating the commencement of reclamation activities at the Sahara Mine in late September or early October. The Division is also in concurrence with your description of the reclamation activities to be performed at this site.

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Thank you for your continued diligence in informing this Division and the BLM about your reclamation activities regarding these sites; and the extra lengths taken by Energy Fuels in performing the reclamation of these sites.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Holland Shepherd", written in a cursive style.

Holland Shepherd
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Sal Venticinque, BLM, Grand Resource Area
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